

Easterling, Deborah

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 9:32 AM
To: 'Lisa Troop'
Subject: RE: LETTER OF PROTEST ATTACHED

Dear Dan and Lisa Troop,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can also follow Docket No. 2017-292-WS at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116450>.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
 Executive Assistant
 803-896-5133

From: Lisa Troop [mailto:Contact@psc.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 8:45 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: LETTER OF PROTEST ATTACHED

Please see the attached Letter of Protest regarding Docket No.: 2017-292-WS. Thank you, Dan and Lisa Troop



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
in Docket 2017 - 292 - WS

Date: * 1/3/18

Protestant Information:

Name * Dan and Lisa Troop

Mailing Address * _____ Road

City* Lake Wylie

State* SC

Zip * 29710

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are customers of this water company.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The rate hike request of 30 - 40% is criminal that they could even ask to raise rates that high! They are not improving my service in any way! No one gets a 30 - 40% raise! This is absolutely ridiculous!!!! This company's water/sewer rates are already the highest around. We have owned 6 homes in the past 35 years and have never paid such high water/sewer bills as we are now, without the requested rate hike! The water/sewer bill should be lowered, not raised! There are only 2 of us in our home, we both work all day, and our water/sewer bill is the highest utility bill we have.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

If we can have local (Lake Wylie) representation, we could attend. We cannot take the time off work to attend a meeting/hearing that is 1.5 hours away!

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